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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1952

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Mr. MCKELLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 340]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 340, making an appropriation for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1952, report the same to the Senate without amendment with the recommendation that the resolution be passed.

The joint resolution appropriates $5,000,000 to the Veterans' Administration for payments to beneficiaries of members of the Armed Forces who have lost their lives in active service, and is authorized by the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951. The appropriation recommended is in the same amount and for the same purpose as an appropriation now contained in the pending Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952. Due to delay in the final passage of this bill payments due some 12,000 beneficiaries are being held up, and it has become imperative that funds be provided immediately in order that payments may be made to dependents, many of whom are in urgent need of this assistance.

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